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Valentine's Day!



Chamber still hunting executive

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

With elections for the 2008 executive coming up at next week's annual general meeting, the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce is still on the hunt for nominees. Past president Rod Randall said at last week's chamber meeting that "the pool (of volunteers willing to take executive chairs) is thin." He sent out a fax looking for candidates with little response, but says he'll continue his search until the Feb. 20 meeting. All of the current executive except the vice-president have served maximum term as set out in the chamber's bylaws.

President Sandy Smith said the Extravaganza Appreciation Night resulted in "a lot of really good suggestions" for future events. Only four of the questionnaires circulated to participating businesses were returned, and "the general consensus was that they do not want the entertainment moved out of downtown."

Randall agreed, noting, "it's one of the things that makes (Extravaganza) unique."

From November's successful event, the discussion turned to two major upcoming events that will bring numerous visitors to Elk Point.

Visitors arriving by team bus...

The Elk Point Pee wee Avalanche will be hosting the Pee wee 'D' Provincial hockey championships here in mid-March, with nine teams from across Alberta coming to town along with their coaching staff and a number of parents and fans. The chamber agreed to host a pancake breakfast for the participants, and also to prepare a welcome message which lists events and attractions for later in the year, to encourage repeat visits to our community.

...and voyageur canoe

Many of the next group of visitors will arrive by canoe, in the David Thompson Bicentennial Canoe Brigade on the May long weekend. Town Coun. Mark Gormley reported on behalf of the group organizing events to welcome the brigade, and said plans are underway to hold a welcome reception for the voyageurs when they land near the Elk Point Bridge. Permission was given for the committee to borrow the chamber's stage, if required, but Bob Bezpalko had a more permanent suggestion, in the form of a paved area with benches which could also serve as a viewing area for the river valley and its abundant wildlife, as well as being an ongoing legacy honouring the famous explorer.

Gormley briefly outlined the events planned for the weekend, which include a dinner and entertainment, a pancake breakfast, and the Great Fur Factor Challenge, at Fort George and Buckingham House historic site which will be held in conjunction with the voyageurs' visit.

The committee is hoping businesses will get on board that weekend by decorating their windows with a fur trade theme, Gormley said. He is hoping to collect donations for a fireworks display to celebrate the voyageurs' visit and make this "a really big weekend. We want the other towns on the brigade's route to be jealous of us."

The chamber agreed that the tourist information centre should open in time for the brigade's visit, and grant applications for staffing will be submitted accordingly.



Vicki Brooker photo

Storming to an exciting conclusion

The hard-working young ladies of the Elk Point Bantam Girls Storm had the crowd on their feet right to the very end of the 'B' Final on Sunday afternoon, when their game against Lloydminster Diamond came down to a shoot-out after five minutes of overtime play. Shown with the girls are coach Brent Becker and assistant Dailene Maennchen. Edmonton Eclipse won the 'A' final over Vegreville Wranglers.

Canada Day planning gets off to an enthusiastic and early start

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Don't look now, but there are just 20 weeks until Canada Day.

That may seem like quite a while to the average individual, but for the committee given the responsibility of planning the big event, the time will fly by in no time.

The Canada Day committee met for the first time last week, and took care of the preliminary planning needed to apply for federal grant funding.

The committee started the process

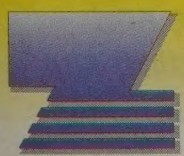
with a look back at last year's huge and very successful event, which was held back-to-back with Elk Point's Centennial celebrations. The two events featured a number of additions to the usual Canada Day lineup, and the committee is considering adding some of these again this year.

One of these was the old-time children's activities, which were a huge hit with the youngsters. Last year's organizer of this event, Ruth Vogel, is unable to be on hand on July 1 this year but says she has all the materials

ready for whoever takes over. She is also willing to assist with preliminary planning.

Committee members agreed that they are very much prepared to add new events to the schedule if sufficient volunteers get on board.

With that goal in mind, a number of organizations will be contacted prior to the next meeting on March 5 to ask for assistance in planning and carrying out the Canada Day activities. New ideas and enthusiasm would be welcome!



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Your candidates for the Lac La Biche-St. Paul riding

Alberta Liberal candidate - Alex Broadbent

Even at age 72, Alex Broadbent still remains active working on the farm, as well as off of it, and now, he's taking a run at provincial politics, as the Liberal candidate for Lac La Biche-St. Paul.

The Lac La Biche-based Broadbent, who has six years of experience in municipal politics, is running for the first time in provincial elections.

"I'm an avid reader and I grit my teeth when I hear about some of the things happening in the province," he says, explaining why he chose to get involved. One such example he offers is the Conservatives' decision not to implement all of the changes to the oil and gas royalty structure recommended by the panel

assigned to review the framework.

"The royalty thing really burned me," he says. "I know Ed Stelmach very well. (He's a) very nice fellow, but he just didn't step up to the plate on that one. He should have gone with the recommendations of the committee."

Broadbent would also like to see improvements to infrastructure, an improved health care-system with more training programs in place for health care workers, better care for seniors, and improvements to the education system.

The Conservatives have been in power too long, says Broadbent, of the Tory dynasty that has remained intact for the last 37 years.

"I think they've become complacent. I hate to take (American presidential candidate) Barack Obama's pet

theme, but I think we're in the same boat - it's time for change." Broadbent doesn't deny it will be tough to generate steam in the month leading from now to the March 3 election, but he remains optimistic about the Liberals' chances.

"It's going to be a tough run, but we're prepared for it," he said. "I think there's enough discontent out there that things can happen."

Alberta NDP candidate - Della Drury

Della Drury still remembers when she first really became interested in politics, an interest which would culminate in her jumping into the political fray herself as an NDP candidate in the Lac La Biche-St. Paul riding.

In 2000, there was talk of introducing private health care to Alberta, which inflamed Drury's passion.

Her view was that the discussion was wrong-headed - there should be public health care for everybody.

"That was really the beginnings of my political career," she said. She came to join the NDP, as she felt it was the party that stood up for the everyday person.

"They're on our side," she explains.

Drury is familiar with the riding, having grown up in St. Paul. Now she works as a forest technician throughout the northeast of Alberta.

The 25-year-old newcomer to politics is still in the organizational stage of her campaign - right now, her team consists of herself, a couple of volunteer supporters, and her cell phone.

Although it is somewhat "intimidating" to be a first-time campaigner, she's enthusiastic about the election.

"This is an exciting time for me," she says, adding that it helps to know she has

"a great party" on her side, one that is an effective voice in the legislature.

Drury's main goal in running in this election is "to make life affordable for ordinary families." She's keen to see imposed rent controls, improved seniors' homes and long-term care, and public health care that is accessible to everyone.

"I hope to give this campaign a real go and we'll see how it goes," she says.

PC Alberta candidate - Ray Danyluk

While in the lead-up to the election, the opposition called that it was time for a change in government, Ray Danyluk is already pointing to a change - a new leader for Alberta.

Danyluk, who has served as MLA for Lac La Biche-St. Paul from 2001 until the present, said he is proud to work with the new leader for the PC Alberta party, Ed Stelmach, an individual who listens to what the people have to say and who isn't afraid to take on big challenges, such as the royalty review or addressing teachers' unfunded liability. Under Stelmach, the PC party is working to deliver on its slogan, Change that

Works for Albertans, Danyluk says.

"The government has made a plan and is executing that plan," he says.

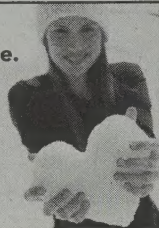
On Feb. 7, Danyluk officially launched his campaign from his campaign office, located at 4730 50th Ave. in St. Paul, backed by several supporters from both the Town and County of St. Paul council. Although there were no scissors to cut the campaign launch ribbon, that didn't put off Danyluk, who said he would "do it like I always do," before ripping the ribbon with his hands.

Danyluk says he hopes that voters will look at the representation he has given them in his last term of service, in which the government delivered money for new schools and modernization of existing schools, support for Portage College to take over the old Glen Avon school, funding for affordable housing, and an injection of new funding for infrastructure.

"I would like to think I'm a strong voice for this community. I'm passionate about the community," he says. "My track record has been positive, but it's for the electorate to decide (who to vote for)."

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With the provincial election call, two area groups are hosting pre-election forums so local residents will have an opportunity to meet the candidates and hear their platforms.

Heinsburg Community Club will hold their forum on Mon., Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in the Heinsburg Community Hall and the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce will hold their forum on Wed., Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre.

St. Paul 2008 WINTER Festival

February 16 - 17, 2008

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 16, 2008 - Recreation Centre

Free Admission to activities and entertainment

4 - 6 pm Wagon Rides
4:45 pm Opening Ceremony
5 - 7 pm Taste of St. Paul \$
7:30 - Midnight Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre Jamboree

Other Activities

11:30 - 1:30 pm Public Skating (Clancy Richard Arena)
1 - 4 pm Lakeland Cross Country Ski Family Fun Event / waxing / skate skiing workshop (St. Paul Golf Course)



Sunday, February 17, 2008 - Cabane à Sucre (French Cultural Centre)

Free Admission to activities and entertainment

11 - 4 pm Wagon Rides / Tours de calèche
11 - 1 pm French Canadian Meal / Dîner à la canadienne \$
11:30 - 1 pm Show / Spectacle Galala Singers, Les Blés d'Or Dance School
12 - 3 pm Snow Sculpture Demonstration / Sculpture sur neige
1 - 2 pm Outdoor games / Jeux à l'extérieur
1 - 4 pm Taffy on Snow / Tire sur la neige \$
2:30 - 4 pm Show / Spectacle Allez Ouest

Other Activities

9:30 - 6 pm St. Paul Trailblazers Snowmobile Rally (Lac Bellevue Hall)
11:30 - 1:30 pm Public Skating (Clancy Richard Arena)

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Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary holds AGM

By **BERNICE CAPJACK**
President

The roll call at the Feb. 4 regular meeting was answered by 12 members. Hours of volunteer work were handed in. Rosemary Vinge was thanked for doing the Christmas favours for our residents at Parkview. She also donated slippers, which were very much appreciated.

Agnes Moroziuk volunteered to present the New Year's Baby gift to Kayl Warawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Warawa.

Carolyn Onusko and Lyn Young will be attending a conference in Edmonton this week.

Alvina Schuhmacher and Lois Sharek volunteered to do the Valentine favours for Parkview.

As there was no more business, the regular meeting was adjourned.

The annual meeting was then held.

This year the auxiliary gave \$9,451.69 toward equipment for the Health Centre and Parkview. Some of the items were, purchasing the Edmonton Journal for Parkview, tray favours for holidays, bingo prizes, a cupboard for Parkview, an electric chair for the lab, a shelving display case for Parkview, \$2,000 toward the large screen television for Parkview and small televisions for the Health Care centre that patients may rent. In addition, memorial plaques were purchased, engraved with the names of those on whose behalf memorial donations were made, and the plaques have been hung on the wall.

Since March of 1976, the Health Care Auxiliary has spent \$119,682.17 for goods and equipment that was needed by the Health Care Centre and Parkview.

President Bernice Capjack hoped that in the future we would continue to tear rags to sell, purchase a few different items to sell, encourage new members to join, keep the canteen going, be a part of community events like the parade on Canada Day and continue to support the needs of Parkview and our Health Care Centre.

Agnes Moroziuk then carried out the election of officers. The new executive for 2008 will be: Bernice Capjack as president, Alvina Schuhmacher as vice-president, Hughie Krucik as secretary and Carolyn Onusko as treasurer. Elsie Oryschuk

resigned as treasurer, a position she held and did so well for many years.

The phoning committee will be Violet McFadyen and Myrna Fox. Canteen helpers will be Agnes Moroziuk, Lois Sharek and Rosemary Vinge. Myrna Fox will be in charge of purchasing and Bernice Capjack will help as well.

The flower and card committee is still being taken care of by Myrna Fox.

The constitution was reviewed, and amended to read that meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

The Health Care Auxiliary is a very worthwhile organization, and would love to have a lot more members. Membership fees are only \$5 per year and it is a great way to help our Health Care Centre and Parkview.

News from Heritage Lodge

By **HEATHER PAQUETTE**
Activity Coordinator

January was cold and stormy, but not at Heritage Lodge! We welcomed the New Year on Dec. 31 and it has brought many changes. My office has been moved to the old Homecare office. It took me about a week to move and is taking even longer to find where some of my treasures have been stored, but we are working through this. The residents have been most patient and kind with my confusion.

We have started doing crafts again and the crafty residents are proving quite gifted. We made valentines for everyone and hung them on their doors. The other residents have appreciated the gesture and the craft.

Bible study has returned on Wednesdays with

Margaret and Lawrence Modin. Church services and singing are on the first, second, third and fourth Sundays of every month. The Elk Point United Church, the Christina Community Church, the Elk Point Baptist Church and the Mennonite members have been responsible for these refreshing times. Other regular items are brain teasers, reading and exercises on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bingo, card bingo, pictionary, lawn dice (or should it be carpet dice?) were other activities were other activities the residents participated in.

Florence Drobot, our hairdresser, has increased her time to two days a week, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings (at least).

In January we started

doing more walking indoors. Did you know that five laps of the Heritage Lodge hallways are equal to one mile? We are very appreciative of the music provided by our regulars, Gabe Bayduza with her piano solos and the Babe Sharkey band. Homer Poitras entertained on Jan. 9, the Country Playboys on Jan. 30 and Eddie Poitras on Jan. 31 to help us with our January blues. We armchair traveled to Yosemite National Park in the USA on Jan. 18, and enjoyed happy hour that afternoon.

February's activities will include lawn dice, bingo, card bingo, brain teasers, reading corner and walks, with armchair travel to Spain and Paris. Entertainment will include our regulars, Gabe and

Babe, as well as Roy, Clayton and girls on Feb. 9 and Ray and Jeannette on Feb. 29.

We have an auxiliary meeting booked for 9 a.m. on Feb. 5. I am looking for more bingo volunteers, so if there are family members or interested community members wanting to contribute some of their time, please call me at 724-4449.

Holiday deadline

Due to the Family Day holiday weekend, deadline for advertising and news submissions for the Feb. 19 issue will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13. Have a great weekend, everyone!



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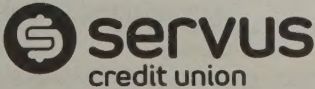
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EDITORIAL

In praise of hockey parents

The viciously cold weather of the past few weeks has challenged us all. Work and even getting to work has been difficult due to subzero temperatures and snow-clogged roads. And if that weren't enough, some hardy individuals even have had to go out on the roads to take their offspring to hockey.

The long distance travel required to compete in today's leagues is taxing enough without the weather making things more difficult. Our hockey players travel as far as Neilburg, Cold Lake, Pierceland and Lac La Biche on occasion, with more time spent on the road than on the ice, and bad weather increases the travel time substantially.

Of course, many of these parents are the same people who haul their children to play ball in these same communities in the summer time, but at least then the worst weather they are likely to encounter is rain.

The parents who brought their girls here from Lloydminster, Vegreville and Edmonton this weekend, along with our own parents, who hauled their offspring to Kitscoty this week and to Lac La Biche, Vermilion and Neilburg last week, all deserve a pat on the back for their dedication to minor sport, not to mention a medal of bravery for venturing out in such punishing weather.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Thrown stones, dropping prices, rising costs

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 12 IN...

1988

Pauline Scott skipped her second winning rink in two weeks, winning the Lindbergh Ladies' bonspiel over Sheila Lorenson, who played third on Bill Pacholek's second place rink the previous week in the Lindbergh Mixed spiel, with Scott skipping the winners. Ryley Cell City Spoilers and Lloydminster All Stars took home the wins in the 15th annual Elk Point Pacers basketball tournament.

1993

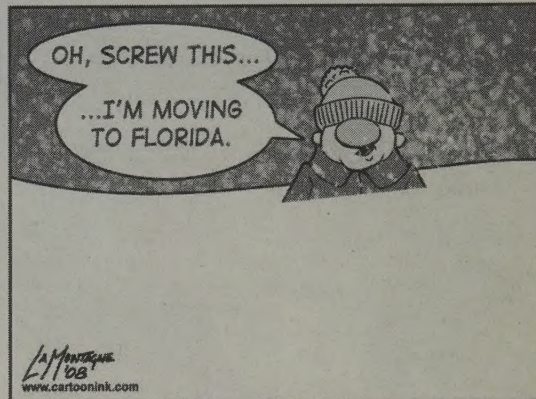
Cabinet minister the Hon Diane Mirosh, Minister responsible for Seniors, Recreation, Culture and Multiculturalism, Historic Sites, Community Development, the Women's Secretariat, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife, the Substance Abuse Foundation and AADAC visited Elk Point and praised MLA John Drobot as "a man the legislature listens to, and one who has done well by his constituents." Louise Crarie was voted in as the new president of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce.

1998

Pan Canadian Petroleum announced they would be closing their Elk Point field office, due to soft heavy crude oil prices, which dropped from \$27 to \$14 per barrel in the past year. World-class cross-country skier John Kozak wore his Team Canada racing suit when he visited Elk Point Elementary School's Olympic kick-off celebrations.

2003

A good representation of ratepayers came to a town hall meeting to express their views on Elk Point's purchase of a new fire truck and the way it should be paid for, after essential repairs for the current truck were estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. A delegation from St. Paul County Council met with town council to discuss their new fire protection agreement.



GUEST COLUMN

To make a difference

Valentine's Day is scheduled to be on Feb. 14, which is in only two more days. Will or does the day make a difference in your life? It is not uncommon for cards, chocolates, flowers and all other special gifts to be suggested to is to purchase at this time for our "special someone." How are you doing? Are you ready to present your special gift? Then again, you're probably asking, "Will the gift make a difference?"

There is a story, told by D. Todd Christofferson about his mother. "Years ago, when my brother and I were boys, our mother had radical cancer surgery. She came very close to death. Much of the tissue in her neck and shoulder had to be removed and for a long time it was very painful for her to use her right arm. One morning about a year after the surgery, my father took Mother to an appliance store and asked the manager to show her how to use a machine he had for ironing clothes. The machine was called an Ironrite. It was operated from a chair by pressing pedals with one's knees to lower a padded roller against a heated metal surface and turn the roller feeding in shirts, pants, dresses and other articles. You can see that this would make ironing (of which there was a great deal in our family of five boys) much easier, especially for a woman with limited use of her arm. Mother was shocked when Dad told the manager they would take the machine and then paid cash for it. Despite my father's good income as a veterinarian, Mother's surgery and medications had left them in a difficult financial situation. On the way home, my mother was upset. "How can we afford it? Where did the money come from?"



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How will we get along now." Finally, Dad told her that he had gone without lunches for nearly a year to save enough money. "Now when you iron," he said, "you won't have to stop and go into the bedroom and cry until the pain in your arm stops." She didn't know he knew about that. I was not aware of my father's sacrifice and the act of love for my mother at the time, but now that I know, I say to myself, "There is a man." Speaking of being "a man" and also being "a woman", James E. Faust is quoted as saying that, "Those who enter into marriage should be fully prepared to establish their marriage as the first priority of their lives... Domestic harmony results from forgiving and forgetting, essential elements of a maturing marriage relationship. Someone has said that we should keep our eyes wide open before marriage and half shut afterward. True charity ought to begin in marriage, for it is a relationship that must be rebuilt every day.... Either partner who diminishes the divine role of the other in the presence of the children demeans the budding femininity within the daughters and the emerging manhood of the sons. I suppose there are some honest differences between husband and wife, but let them be settled in private."

Gordon B. Hinckley is quoted as saying: "The greatest joys in life are experienced in happy family relationships... We have many failures in the world, but the greatest of these, in my judgment, is that failure which is found in broken homes... The root of most of this lies in selfishness."

From all of this information, the question can be asked what really does make the difference. How about laughing, smiling and just being a little kinder with each other. Research indicates that children smile or laugh 400 times a day, adults smile or laugh 15 times per day, and think negative ideas three-quarters of the time. There fore, all of us adults need to make some changes. And... we could begin this Valentine's Day. Our give to our special someone or ones in our family could be the change we are making in ourselves. Happy Valentine's Day, everyone!

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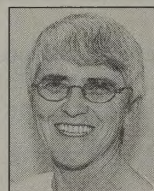
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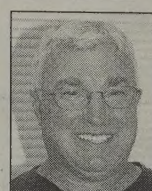
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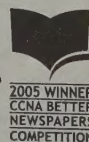
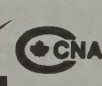


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Electors whose names are not on the List of Electors may have them added to the Lists by contacting the Returning Officer during office hours. Additions may be made from Feb. 9 to Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008 at 4 pm.

Candidate Nomination Papers may be filed with the Returning Officer during office hours, beginning immediately and concluding at 2 pm on February 18, 2008.

Advance Voting: held from 9 am to 8 pm on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, from

February 28, 2008 to March 1, 2008 at

1. Heritage Lodge 5338 - 50 Avenue, Elk Point
2. Hillside Lodge 4801 - 53 Avenue, Two Hills
3. Lac Alta Lodge 10112 - 103 Avenue, Lac La Biche
4. Office of the Returning Officer 4923 - 50 Avenue, St. Paul

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- ◆ candidate, official agent or scrutineer responsibilities, away from his or her own polling place
- ◆ residency in a remote area

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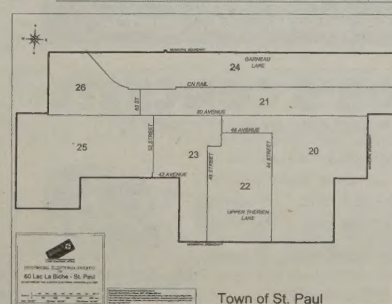
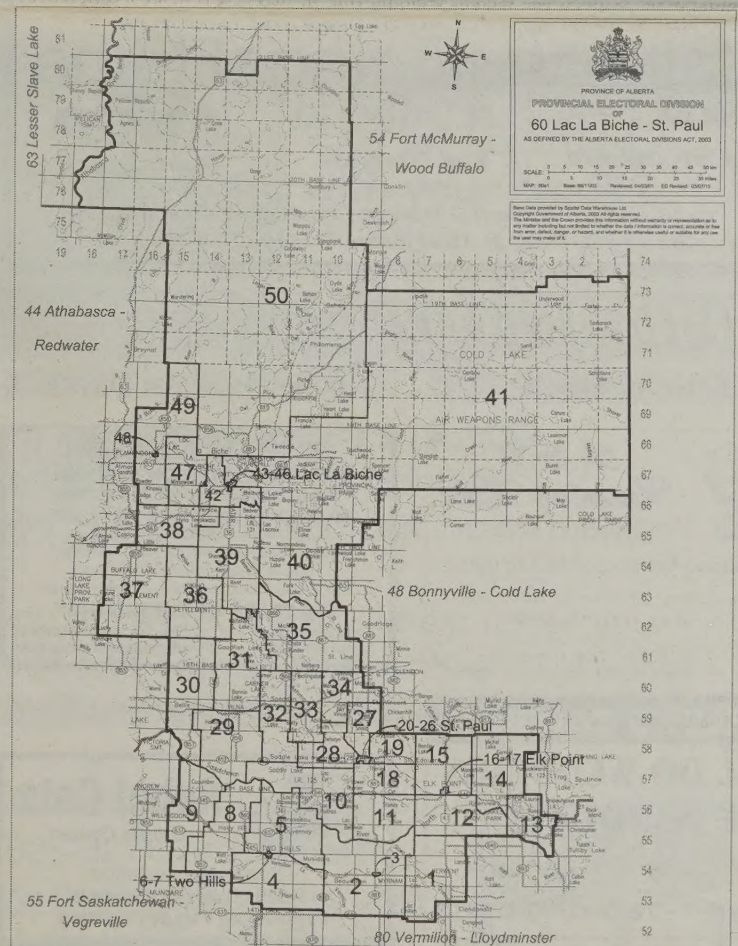
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F. G. Miller Senior High Honour Roll

Senior High students who received 80 per cent or higher in their core subjects on the year's second report card were: Grade 10 - Dusty Frisby, Keegan Forbister, Oliver Buck, Kameron Ballas, Alyxandra Aarbo and (not shown) Milo Smith; Grade 11 - Nicole Kalynchuk and (not shown) Matthew Tymofichuk; Grade 12 - Erin Lindquist, Terri White and (not shown) Derek Wruth.

Vicki Brooker photos



Junior High Honour Roll

Junior High students who received an 80 per cent or higher average in their core subjects for the year's second report card were: Grade 7 - Trevor Ballas, Taylor Cochrane, Aaron Graus, Mandy Berg, Tia Lowry, Leigha Bishop, Jodi Kalynchuk, Brittany McGee, Ashley Wozniak and Violet Zimmerman; Grade 8 - Josh Aarbo, Alyssa Harms, Cody Knopp, Kelsey Lindquist; Grade 9 - Brianna White, Scott Labrie, Dylan Kwasnycia, Seanna Ewasiuk, Kaitlyn Orr, Greggory Babcock, Brendan Bishop and (not shown) Miranda Robinson.

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New format for honour roll

F. G. Miller High School is introducing their new Honour Roll format this month. Principal Colin Bjorkman says that to be on the honour roll, a student

must have an 80 per cent or higher average in the core subjects: language arts, math, social studies and sciences. This is the equivalent of the previous 'academic

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4-H crafters knot up blankets



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Edna Kulczycki carefully measures and marks the edges of the double layer of fleece that will become her knot blanket.



Snip after snip

Yolanda Couchie makes the cuts, slicing the edges of the fleece all around her horse-patterned blanket.



It's a tie

Madison MacDonald ties the two layers of fleece together with a series of knots.



Cozy 4-H crafters

Proudly displaying their finished projects are, back row, left to right: Yolanda Couchie, Ashley Bristow, Madison MacDonald, Alexis Bristow; front row, left to right: Pam Couchie and Edna Kulczycki. Craft project leaders are Beverly Ellerton and Crystal Boorse.

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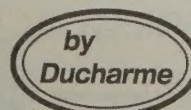
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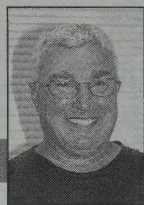
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Bantam Girls Storm lose in shootout

It's been a long time since we hosted a girls' hockey tournament, five or six years for sure, but was there ever there was any doubt that it would turn out anything but awesome? No sir, the Storm team, once again along with the parents and coaches, deserve a pat on the back for a job well done.

The Bantam Girls Storm played some great hockey this past weekend. In fact I think they played their best hockey when they took a few penalties, like the B

final for example, with four trips to the penalty box. They were playing a real aggressive style of hockey



**doug
BASSETT**
Review Sports

in this game, the B Final, tied one-all on a goal by Taylor Jenner. In fact it was her very first goal ever, and it made her parents very proud, especially her dad

who missed seeing it go in, but I think that puck will be engraved and up on the mantel for sure. Work horse Kelsey "the Champ" Vinge dug the puck out of the corner and fed the big "Taylor Made" Jenner who was parked right on the Lloydminster goalie's doorstep and banged this one home. Tied one all after three periods, plus a five minute four-on-four, the B final now going to a shoot out, the Storm losing in the shootout but at the end of the day, still smiling. Earlier in the day Tori "T-Rex" Becker scored with the hardworking two-way D-woman Chelsea Botting assisting, against Vegreville who eventually went on to win the A final over the Edmonton Eclipse.

Lately the Pee wee Avalanche have been like a big snowball, gaining momentum and rolling over everything in sight, but Thursday night the Avalanche hit a bit of a hump. They looked like they were finally in trouble, in danger of losing their first game in a month when they hosted Llyodminster's #1 team and were down 3 to 2 zip early in the game. A bit of a scare but no problem for these guys who bounced back after the first period to win 8 to 5. "Dan the man" Garrett and Trevor "the Kid" Ballas with two goals each, Andrew "Bruise

Brother" Jenner, Jarred "Snipes" McGilvery and Logan "Paycheck" Becker also scoring. The big man, Michael "Bulldozer" Abraham with two assists, blue liner Brett "Moose" Ockerman with three helpers.

Friday night it happened, the lights did finally go out, the Avalanche suffering a meltdown to the Lloydminster Blazers #2 team, who turned up the heat on the Av's, who maybe were a little tired after playing the night before, but give the Blazers credit, they played well, the Avs losing this one 7 to 2. Trevor "the Kid" and Jarred "Snipes" each putting one between the pipes.

The boys knew they were in for another tough game on Saturday when they traveled to Kitscoty to meet the league leaders who by the way have only lost once this year and that was to the Avs, the boys dropping a 9 to 3 decision and coming home with some really long faces. "The Kid" "Paycheck" and Rylan Buffalo scoring, "Snipes" and the big "Moose" assisting. It's not the end of the world, boys, this is only a bump in the road, it's time to regroup, put the past behind you, carry on, practice hard and focus, because the playoffs will be starting shortly and after that, it's the big show

in March.

The short-staffed Novice Hurricanes were in Kitscoty as well on Saturday morning playing with only eight players in the line up, but everyone who was on the short bench played extremely well. Brodie Odgaard scoring for the 'Canes, Colton Cardinal in the cage doing a super job of blocking the rubber.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "It felt like a golf swing and my head was on the tee." Last week's answer to: "The Russians are the dirtiest players I've ever seen." - Bobby Clarke.

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Bantam Storm coach Brent Becker presents the Storm tournament's "B" side trophy to Lloydminster Diamond captain Nadine Thachuk.

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Frosty fun planned for weekend winter festival

By JANANI WHITFIELD
Staff Writer

Winter fun for the whole family comes to St. Paul this weekend at the 2008 Winter Festival. Weeks of planning will finally culminate this Feb. 16 to 17, two days crammed with various ethnic foods, outdoor games and music.

The weekend of activity takes off with free public skating at the Clancy Richard Arena from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., followed by a Lakeland Cross Country Ski Family Fun Event at St. Paul's golf course. Head to the Recreation Centre later in the afternoon to enjoy some wagon rides and the Taste of St. Paul, where people can purchase coupons to enjoy various multicultural foods.

The day caps off with the Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre's Jamboree, an open jam musical showcase which anyone is welcome to participate in, provided they register beforehand.

On Sunday, the action moves to the French Cultural Centre, where the Cabane à Sucre is being held this year. Caroline Girard, community development officer for l'ACFA Régionale de Saint-Paul, says that even though the event will be held at the French Cultural Centre, all are welcome, regardless of whether or not they speak French.

"We are welcoming everybody, and we hope that everybody will participate in it as much as last year," she said.

One of the things people can expect to enjoy on Sunday is tasty traditional French food, such as meat pie, beans, pea soup and sugar pie, all part of a French Canadian meal. Prices will vary depending on meal sizes.

French music will wind through the day through speakers outside broadcasting a

French community radio station, and people can also look forward to performances by Les Bles d'Or, Galala Singers and four-piece band Allez Ouest.

This year, an Ecole du Sommet student will demonstrate how to create snow sculpture, a skill the students have been learning from local artist Herman Poulin. Although there will be only the student demonstrating how to sculpt objects from the powdery snow, next year, ACFA wants to take it to another level, said Girard.

"We're going to have a big snow sculpture contest," she said.

Girard is also working on getting some people together for the outdoor games portion of the afternoon, particularly for the log-sawing competition.

"If some adults want to try, they will be welcome to do that," she said. Other games typically include a pillow-fighting competition and a nail-pounding competition, among other activities, Girard said.

And of course, as always, there will be the ever-popular taffy on snow available. People can purchase sticks from which to sample taffy for \$2, for which they can get as much taffy as they like.

For Labrie, the best part of the winter festival has no equal - taffy on snow wins every time. "Being French Canadian, I have a soft spot for maple syrup on snow. Oh, it's so good."

Each year, Labrie looks forward to enjoying the treat that comes around annually along with the festival. "If you miss it this year, you have to wait a whole other year to have it again."

The same holds true for the festival, so organizers urge people to put on their mitts and toques, grab the kids and head on down for all the winter fun at this year's festival.

Further Ed looks back on a successful year

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Further Education Council looked back on a very successful year at last week's meeting, where council chairman Jim Hawkins welcomed new town council representatives Bernice Capjack and Mark Gormley.

Coordinator Verona Lea Flanders reported that 31 general interest courses and six community issues courses had been completed in 2007, with 419 students in all, including 124 seniors. She noted that general interest courses are paid for entirely by the participants, while community issues courses can be subsidized in whole or in part. Employability courses such as computers and first aid can also be subsidized.

Further Ed provided funding toward sessions on bullying and family violence and also donated money to the F. G. Miller High School library and Elk Point Municipal Library to purchase materials on sensitive issues, health and family dynamics.

Further Ed's attendance at Information Night was very beneficial, Flanders said. "People saw what they could make, and were encouraged to sign up."

Course lists for the new season are out, and courses have been added in conversational Spanish and first aid/CPR. Flanders said the "make-and-take" courses are once again very popular.

One of these was held during they daytime on a weekday, and Flanders said several participants were pleased with the time slot. "I will try more of those," she added.

Flanders was also happy

to report, on behalf of Heinsburg coordinator Marie Zayac, that a first aid/CPR course will be held there as well, along with card making, scrapbooking and tile printing. Further Ed has made a \$1,000 donation to Heinsburg Community School to help finance a session by Norbert Georget on impaired driving, drug and alcohol abuse which is coming up in mid-April. Heinsburg School is also hosting a program February 21 on assault, provided by Victim Services and the RCMP.

Flanders reported that she is taking one-on-one computer training to help her cope with a new program needed to complete government forms, which now all come via the internet, requiring her to spend many hours at the computer.

Recent changes to gov-

ernment policy now allow part of the grant to further education councils to be used for capital purchases and professional development, and with that in mind, the Further Ed council voted to pay for Flanders' computer course and to purchase a new desk chair for her office.

The council set their adult learning priorities for the coming year, listing seniors, health and wellness, family issues, safety, self-improvement, occupational training and volunteers as important areas of concentration.

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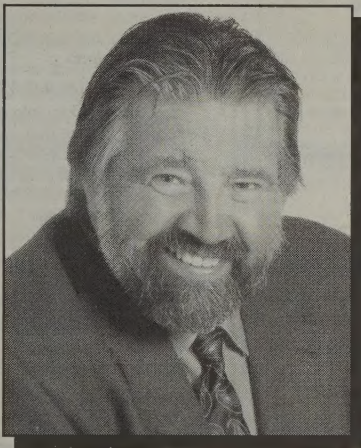
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Pam Ballas, Head Nurse Acute Care
Elk Point Healthcare Centre
Bag #3, Elk Point, AB, T0A 1A0
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Email: pam.ballas@aspenrha.ab.ca

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The Elk Point Healthcare Centre is currently recruiting for a **Permanent 0.76 Part-Time Registered Nurse** to work in the **Long Term Care Department**.

Forward resume by **February 15, 2008** to:

Marguerite Friesen, Head Nurse LTC
Elk Point Healthcare Centre
Bag #3, Elk Point, AB, T0A 1A0
Fax: 780-724-3085
Email: marguerite.friesen@aspenrha.ab.ca

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Smoky Lake County

MUNICIPAL CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGIST

As part of a municipal partnership, this is a full-time position, until December 31, 2008, with strong possibility of extension depending upon program funding. This position will report to the Agricultural Fieldman in both Smoky Lake County and County of St. Paul. This position's primary office is located in Smoky Lake County Administration Office.

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- Related technical diploma or degree;
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Smoky Lake County offers a comprehensive benefits package and pension plan. Salary compensation will be based on experience and qualifications. A County truck will be provided to be used for work purposes. Budget is available for further education / training.

Deadline: Submit resumes and salary expectations by noon on February 22, 2008.

Jeff Warawa, Agricultural Fieldman
Box 310, Smoky Lake, AB, T0A 3C0
Phone: 780-656-3730; Fax: 780-656-3768
Email: jwarawa@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Dennis Bergheim, Agricultural Fieldman
5015-49 Avenue, St. Paul, Alberta, T0A 3A4
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Marguerite Friesen, Head Nurse LTC

Elk Point Healthcare Centre

Bag #3, Elk Point, AB, T0A 1A0

Fax: 780-724-3085

Email: marguerite.friesen@aspenrha.ab.ca

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Elk Point 4-H slides into the new year with winter fun



Elk Point 4-H Multi Club held their annual Christmas party on January 2 at the home of Kevin and Glenda Bristow. Everyone went tobogganing down the awesome hill shown above, had a gift exchange with their fellow 4-H members (at left) and enjoyed a great lunch.

Photos courtesy of Mona Bristow

Traffic restricted on Hwy. 893

Starting Feb. 4, traffic will be reduced to one lane for all hours of the day on the Hwy. 893 bridge over the North Saskatchewan River east of Heinsburg.

The lane reduction accommodates steel girder repairs, weld repairs, and substructure bridge work. The \$1.5-million project will be completed Aug. 21, weather permitting.

Prior to Feb. 4, lane reductions had been in effect during daylight hours only.

Motorists are asked to use caution in the area and obey all signs and flag people.

St. Paul hosts first Super Cities Walk for MS

By MALLORY HOULE
Staff Writer

For the first time on May 10, St. Paul will play host to the Super Cities Walk for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) at the St. Paul Recreation Centre.

Since early October, members of The St. Paul & Lakeland Advisory/Planning Committee have been in the process of organizing the fundraising campaign.

An application for early registration for the event is available online at www.mssociety.ca/alberta/scwalk-St.Paul.htm. The committee has scheduled an early registration kick-off for Feb. 23 at the Co-op Mall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants who register that day will be entered in a draw for either a \$100 gift certificate for Warehouse Sports merchandise or a \$100 gas certificate for use at the Co-op Gas Bar. In addition, team captains who register their group by Feb. 25 will be entered in a draw for an iPod.

"We're also trying to get a silent auction going and that will be within the next month or two," added committee member Gail Plouffe.

Thus far, local businesses and organizations donated generously to the campaign. "It really adds to the adage of 'small towns have big hearts'," Plouffe said, pointing to the example of St. Paul and Elk Point.

Plouffe encouraged people to come out and participate in the walk. "We just want people to come out and register and volunteer because we can't do this walk without them."

According to the MS Society, MS is a chronic, inflammatory disease that attacks the central nervous system, effectively destroying cells known as the myelin sheath in the brain which assist in delivering signals. When myelin is lost, lesions begin to form, causing neurological symptoms such as fatigue, a loss of balance, and muscle spasms and stiffness among others.

Plouffe can empathize with the plight of those living with MS as she herself has the disease.

"I know what it's like to go through the process of being diagnosed," Plouffe said. "And we want to help people with MS by providing them with whatever services they need. We need to raise awareness to help with research because they're so close to stopping this disease from progressing."

Proceeds from the walk will go both towards research as well as towards providing support for those affected by MS living in the Lakeland area. If you would like to volunteer for the Super Cities Walk for MS, contact Plouffe at 645-5121, Sherry Bower-Gagne at 724-3594 or Shauna Gates at 645-6875.

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